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ALFABETIC LIST OV SIMPLIFIED SPELINGZ.

a in **a**t

aa — f**aa**ther
[oenli wun a befor r—az **ar**t]

ai — **ai**d, **air**

au — **au**ger

b — **b**at

c — **c**at
[never az in "city"]

ch — **ch**at

d — **d**ot

e — **e**nd

ee* — **ee**l

er — p**er**form, ush**er**
[unstrest—ur when strest and not preseeding a vouel]

f — **f**at

g — **g**et
[never az in "gem"]

h — **h**at

i — **i**t

ie* — t**ie**d

j — **j**et, **j**uj

k [yuzd oenli in proper naimz]

l — **l**et

m — **m**et

n — **n**et

nc — zi**nc**

ng — si**ng**, and li**ng**er

o — **o**n, **or**

oe* — g**oe**z

oi — **oi**l

oo — g**oo**d
[short vouel: ecsepshonz—tu,ful,fuli]

ou — **ou**t

p — **p**et

ph [yuzd oenli in proper naimz]

q [yuzd oenli in proper naimz]

r — **r**at

s — **s**at

sh — **sh**e

t — **t**en

th — **th**in, **th**is

u — **u**s

ur — **ur**ban, conc**ur**
[strest—er when unstrest and when a vouel foloez]

uu* — b**uu**n ["boon"—long vouel]

v — **v**at

w — **w**et

wh — **wh**et

x [yuzd oenli in proper naimz]

y — **y**et

yu† — **yu**sful, **yu**tiliti

z — **z**est

zh — vi**zh**on ["vision"]

* **e** (or second **u**) dropt befor a vouel, and in the foloing monosilablz:—be, he, me, she, the, thre, we; I, bi, mi, whi; O, no, so, tho; hu, thru, tu.

† In the prezent isyu **yu** iz yuzd in strest az wel az in unstrest silablz.

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OBITYUARI.

PROFESOR SKEAT iz ded! A litl aafter midniet on the 5th ov this munth he enterd intu rest. Tu the wurld ov leterz everiwhair hiz deth wil be az the paasing ov a grait profet, riep in yeerz and scolarli industri. Hiz wurc remainz az a living memorial, noebl az the Piramidz but les coeld than thai. Oenli a weec or tu ago he roet a valyuabl leter which apeerz in the curent number ov the "School World" and deelz with the speling ov Greec wurdz in English. That leter woz adrest tu the Secretari, and a caracteristic noet ecspresiv ov sinseer interest in the Sosieti and admiraishon ov its wurc acumpanid it. Hiz lief woz whiet with harvest, and we ar enterd in tu reep whair he haz soen. "Eech man," he sed in the autobiografical introducshon tu hiz *Students' Pastime*, "haz hiz apointed taasc; and I hav long sins loiali acsepted the edyucaishonal dyuti ov endevoring tu instil intu the miendz ov Englishmen the respect in which thai aut tu hoeld thair noebl literatyur and thair noebl langwij." It iz tu hiz luvd Chaucer we turn tu fiend wurdz which giv a truu portrait ov him:

> Of studie took he most cure and most heede.
> Not oo word spak he more than was neede,
> And that was seid in forme and reverence,
> And schort and quyk, and ful of high sentence.
> Sownynge in moral vertu was his speche,
> And gladly wolde he lerne, and gladly teche.

PRONUNSIAISHON PROETESTS.

SUM ov our corespondents taic us tu taasc for surtin ov our spelingz, becauz (thai maintain) thai reprezent a vishus pronunsiaishon. This impliez that thai hav asertaind whot iz corect; thair speech iz the standerd, deeviaishonz from it ar faulti.

We wish we wer eecwali shuer ov the standerd pronunsiaishon in everi cais.

Tu giv sum egzaamplz: we ar informd that we adopt "loecal pronunsiaishonz, cocniizmz, inacyurasiz, and the liec," when we riet, for instans, *aafter*, *aanser*, *Wenzdai* (for *Wedenzdai:* "I never hurd an edyucaited man yuz the former ov theez pronunsiaishonz,") *langwij* ("in which the laast vouel sound iz surtinli not a short *i*, if properli pronounst"), *soesieti* ("whair the furst vouel iz surtinli a short *o*, if properli pronounst"), *tordz* ("hu ever hurd 'towards' pronounst liec this?").

It mai be wurth whiel tu consider such charjez, which ar freecwentli uterd with sum asperiti and obvius iritaishon. The pronunsiaishon ov *aa* in *aafter*, *aanser*, iz—we ar wel awair—not yunivursal; and if enibodi prefurz tu spel *after*, *anser*, we hav no objecshon. But whot authoriti iz thair for saiing that wun iz rong and the uther riet? The *aa* pronunsiaishon iz wel oever a sentyuri oeld, and iz yuzd bi meni hieli edyucaited speecerz. Intrinsicali the *aa* sound iz az pleezing az the *a* sound.

Wedenzdai iz the pronunsiaishon ov veri fyu, and our critic must hav a pecyuliar surcl ov acwaintansez if he haz never hurd *Wenzdai*. Perhaps he aulso insists on pronounsing the *d* ov "handkerchief" and *t* ov "often, castle." We maintain that such pronunsiaishonz atract noetis, not in a faivorabl wai. Thai ar pedantic "speling pronunsiaishonz" that hav not wun jeneral acseptans, liec sum utherz, such az *fault*, *soldier*, in which we nou aul pronouns the *l*, or *perfect*, *verdict*, in which the *c* haz cum tu be pronounst.

The treetment ov the vouelz in unstrest silablz vairiz graitli, and prezents meni dificultiz tu the reformer ov the speling. We riet *langwij*, becauz we regard the second vouel az a short *i;* our critic sez that iz not the cais, if it iz properli pronounst. We ar cwiet wiling tu corect our pronunsiaishon if it iz shoen tu be faulti. If the sound heer iz not a short *i*, whot iz it?

We formerli adopted the speling *soesieti*, tu indicait that the vouel ov the furst silabl iz the saim az in *soeshal*, *asoeshiait*, tho shortend. We hav given up this speling, with sum reluctans. The speling *sosieti* shoez that the vouel iz short, but duz not indicait the cwoliti, which diferz veri distinctli from that ov short *o* in *not*.

Az for *tordz*, we mai aanser that this pronunsiaishon iz hurd veri freecwentli indeed. In the "Concise Oxford Dictionary"—wun ov the best az far az pronunsiaishon iz consurnd—it iz the furst ov the pronunsiaishonz given. The saim dicshonari givz oenli the pronunsiaishon *Wenzdai;* that with tu *d'z* iz not eeven menshond. The pronunsiaishon ov "often" with *t* iz descriebd az vulgar; and the second vouel ov "language" iz given az *ĭ*.

We hav bi no meenz egzausted the critisizmz ov our pronunsiaishon; thair ar sum pronounsments besied which the abuv pail intu harmles insignificans. We hoeld them oever for the prezent.

SPELING PROBLEMZ: IV.

WE nou return tu the consideraishon ov the soundz reprezented in our sceem bi *uu*, *oo*, *yue*, and *yu*. Nyumerus sujestionz hav been reseevd; insted ov printing the leterz in ful, we propoez tu wurc them up intu an articl.

In drauing up the sceem no cwestion woz mor dificult than this; and, az woz tu be ecspected, much critisizm haz been directed against our notaishon for theez soundz. Particyularli the adopshon ov *yue* woz disapruuvd; it ofen nesesitaits the rieting ov thre leterz whair the oeld speling haz oenli wun, az in *styuepid*, *hyuemor*, ets., —formz that our opoenents hav not been sloe tu seez upon. In our laast number we yuzd *yu* thruout, in strest az wel az in unstrest pozishonz, and this seemz tu wurc wel.

Several hav sujested that we miet veri wel yuz the saim sien for whot we nou dezignait bi *oo* and *uu*. It iz maintaind that the diferens in the length ov the vouel in such wurdz az *good* and *rude*, *stood* and *stool* iz neglijibl. This iz the cais in Northern English, but in edyucaited Suthern speech the diferens iz cwiet marct. Whether it iz ov actyual valyu tu the langwij iz anuther cwestion.

In this conecshon we mai refur our reederz tu Mr. Moore'z articl in No. 4 ov THE PIONEER, whair he pleedz in faivor ov *oo* for the long sound and *uu* for the short; and aulso for *yoo* (az in *styoodent*) and *yu* (az in *volyum*). The statistics az tu *oo* in the Oeld Speling ar az foloez:—*oo* fienal: 10 wurdz (oenli comon wurdz ar counted), aul long; *-ood:* 5 short, 4 long; *oof:* 6 long; *-ook:* 10 short; *-ool:* 1 short, 7 long; *-oom:* 5 short, 6 long; *-oon:* 15 long; *-oop:* 12 long; *-oor:* 3 long; *-oot:* 2 short, 8 long; *-ooth:* 2 short, 3 long; sundri: 1 short, 8 long. Toetal: 26 short, 82 long. This iz distinctli in faivor ov yuzing *oo* for the long sound. On the uther hand, thair ar veri meni caisez whair *u* (or *ue*) haz the long sound (az in O.S. *truth*); and the combinaishon *yoo* iz hardli mor atractiv than *yue*.

The notaishonz *ee*, *ie*, *oe* in our speling hav led sum tu aasc: whi not *ue* in plais ov *uu?* The later iz cwiet unfamiliar in English, and that iz surtinli against it. But *ue* (az in O.S. *hue*, *cue*, *due*) duz not sujest the *uu* but the *yu* sound; tho the nyu asoesiaishon wood doutles suun be establisht. On the uther hand, the cwestion haz been raizd: if yu hav *uu*, whi not aulso *yuu?* If *truu*, whi not *dyuu?* Wuns mor we ar faist with a propoezal tu riet thre leterz whair the Oeld Speling haz oenli wun or at moest tu; and, if posibl, we must avoid this.

Anuther sujestion iz that *iu* shood be yuzd in plais ov *yu*, ecsept inishali, whair it wood be retaind. This iz probabli baist on the iedea that the furst part ov *yu* iz the saim az the vouel ov *bit*; az a mater ov fact, it iz a consonantal sound which mai be compaird tu *w*. In boeth caisez the breth paasez thru a chanel so naroe that fricshon iz set up—the caracteristic ov a "continyuant" consonant.

The fact that *w* woz orijinali "dubl yu" haz no dout inspierd the sujestion that cumz from several cworterz that this leter miet be yutiliezd for the long and the short *oo*; for instans, *gwd*, *bwn*. Such formz ar, tu sai the leest ov it, unfamiliar; and if we taic such wurdz az *wood*, *wool*, *woo* thai wood becum *wwd*, *wwl*, *ww*, which wil hardli comend itself tu eniwun.

Fienali, sum ar in faivor ov *eu* for *yu*, which egzists with this valyu in sum wurdz in the Oeld Speling, mainli derivativz from the Greec. This wood giv us such formz az *eunion*, *feu*, *euth*, *feuteur*.

We comend theez sujestionz tu the consideraishon ov our reederz, and shal be glad tu hav thair opinionz as tu the dezierabiliti ov a chainj in our sceem. Meenwhiel we propoez tu continyu the yus ov *yu* in plais ov the oelder *yue*.

NOETS AND NYUZ.

IN adishon tu the lectyurz anounst in our laast isyu, Mr. Robert Jackson, M.A., Lectyurer in Fonetics at the Dundee Training Colej, wil speec at Elgin in conecshon with the loecal braanch ov the E.I.S. on the morning ov Octoeber 26. He wil speec at Banff the preevius eevening and at Arbroath (E.I.S.) on Saterdai, November 16. Mr. Daniel Jones, M.A., wil taic the Leeds lectyur (N.U.T.) on the 22nd ov this munth; and the Secretari wil speec at Risca, Mon., on November 22.

AT rair intervalz the poestman bringz us screedz ov which the foloing iz reprezentativ:—

> "I am in reseet ov yur surcyular leter. It iz a piti that the pursonz huuz naimz apeer asoeshiaited with yur Sosieti shood not aplie thair inflooens tordz a wurthier object. Thai ar aul pursonz ov hie atainments, and that thai shood suport a Sosieti huuz object no reezonabl man for a moement seeriusli comendz afordz fuud for sum consideraishon. Pamflets similar tu the wun yu so ciendli sent me surtinli releev the monotoni ov this dul wurld bi the unmitigaited amyuzment thai aford; and yur Sosieti iz tu be thanct for thair endevorz in this direcshon, but it iz iedl tu supoez that an undyu surcyulaishon ov such rubish wil continyu tu amyuz, and I wood ecspres tu yur Sosieti and thoez conected with it the hoep that thai wil du wel tu fiend sum fresh and les laibord meenz ov maicing the wurld smiel."

The jest iz that this leter in the orijinal aboundz in speling erorz—and anger at tiemz upsets the gramar! It iz riten bi a Lancashire solisitor. We wunder if he obzurvd the naim ov Sur Frederick Pollock, the eminent juurist, on our list ov Vies-Prezidents. If so, iz it not sumthing liec the graashoper churping at the eegl?

THE laast fraiz in the abuv entertaining episl hits of our aim egzactli. We ar out tu maic the wurld smiel—on the milion faisez ov its scuul-children. A riet splendid mishon it iz—wurth sumthing beter than a groul.

THE British avurshon tu chainjez, housoever benefishal, riezez up sheer and bliend liec a stoen waul befor the fais ov everi reformer. A corespondent in the "Pall Mall Gazette" indiets our railwai lugij sistem, and proseedz: "The pozitiv obseshon on the part ov the British public for thingz familiar and its wilful bliendnes tu the fact that surtin reformz upon the practicabiliti ov which it profesez dout ar wurcing efishentli and cumfortabli in naiboring cuntriz ar boeth thuroeli obvius caracteristics ov the naishon." Hiz wurdz aplie not oenli tu lugij, but tu dicshonariz.

ORIJINZ tend tu get vaig. A London nyuzpaiper sed reesentli: "Leev speling reform tu Mr. Roosevelt"—impliing that he iz the author and fount ov it aul. Similar staitments hav run thru the pres for sum yeerz—thai ar the stoc-in-traid ov hostiel jurnalizm. But thai ar not truu. Mr. Roosevelt had nuthing whotever tu du with the inishiaishon ov the muuvment. In the sumer aafter the American Speling Bord woz organiezd, and aafter the list ov Thre Hundred Wurdz woz publisht, he publicli ecsprest hiz apruuval ov the muuvment and began tu yuz a mezher ov simplified speling in the corespondens ov the Prezident's ofis. This yus he continyud tu sum ecstent whiel he remaind at White House. Meni Guvernment ofishalz did and ar duing the saim; but—az Dr. Scott poots it—Mr. Roosevelt had no mor tu du with the propoezalz for simplified speling than George III or Julius Caesar or Mrs. Pankhurst.

THE caul for speling reform ringz out in unliecli plaisez. Hu wood ecspect tu heer it on the Arctic prairiz? But thair amung the snoez Mr. Ernest Thompson

Seton hurd it, az yu mai fiend bi referens tu Chapter XXII ov hiz booc. He iz speecing ov the Chippewayanz: "Thair iz wun remarcabl surcumstans that imprest me mor and mor—practicali everi Chippewayan reedz and riets hiz oen langwij. . . . Eech ov our giedz in sucseshon had shoen a similar familiariti with the script ov hiz peepl, and meni tiemz we found spiederesc caracterz on tree or stoen that suplied valyuabl informaishon. Thai cood, houever, tel me nuthing ov its aij or orijin, simpli, 'We aul du it—it iz eezi.' At Fort Resolution I met the Jesuit faatherz and got the dezierd chaans ov lurning about the Chippewayan script. Furst, it iz not a truu alfabet, but a silabic. . . . It iz so simpl and stenografic that the faatherz ofen yuz it az a rapid wai ov rieting French. . . . Eni Indian boi can lurn it in a weec or tu; practicali aul the Indianz yuz it. Whot a comentari on our oen cumbrus and ilojical speling, which taics eeven a briet chield tu or thre yeerz tu lurn!"

MR. SETON goez on tu tel ov the Cree silabic. So simpl it iz that an intelijent Cree can in wun dai lurn tu riet hiz oen langwij. A Methodist mishonari ov the '40'z, the Rev. James Evans, woz the inventor. In a fyu yeerz he had taut the hoel Cree naishon—huuz dweling iz a land az larj az continental Europe outsied ov Russia and Spain—tu reed and riet and be proud ov thair oen langwij. "Men hav been berid in Westminster Abbey," sed Lord Dufferin, "huuz claimz tu faim wer far les than thoez ov this devoeted mishonari, the man hu taut a hoel naishon tu reed and riet." On hiz far-of tuum we plaant this litl paragraaf ov praiz and taic inspiraishon.

THAIR ar ietemz that set wun fyuriusli tu thinc in the Cambridge Loecal Report for laast yeer. English iz sed tu be ecselentli taut—so wel, indeed, that the egzaminerz seem tu fret oever thair oen helplesnes. But the mis-spelingz! Thai ar az thic az blacberiz on the hejez. "It maics us wunder," sez the "University Correspondent," "hou strong the membership ov the S.S.S. iz amung the teecherz in scuulz." (That membership, bi the wai, groez daili.) Heer iz the point, houever: compliments on the ecselens ov scuul instrucshon in English goe hand in hand with complaints about speling. Can it be that the teecherz in filing thair pyupilz' miendz with the fienest ov the wheet forget the huscs? The nyu spirit in edyucaishon iz geting at realitiz. Liec that faibld see-creetyur in Oliver Wendell Holmes'z poem, out-worn shelz ar left behiend—for beter habitaishonz. Theez Cambridge egzaminerz shood crie shaim upon the sistem, not upon the candidits.

WE hinted laast munth that biznes men wer joining the Sosieti. In the "North Mail" reesentli a noetabl "intervyu" apeerd with Dr. G. B. Hunter, the Chairman ov Messrs. Swan, Hunter, & Wigham Richardson, Ltd., the bilderz ov the "Mauretania." Dr. Hunter iz not detacht from biznes—he iz in the hart ov it and hiz wurdz hav speshal importans. He iz a speling reformer out and out. "I wood ad," he sez tu the intervyuer, "that our bad speling cauzez bad pronunsiaishon, encurijez provinshalizmz, and discurijez the difyuzhon amung the peepl jenerali ov mor pyur and refiend English speech. I thinc our bad speling iz aulso tending tu a divurjens between English az spoecen in England and English az spoecen in the United States and in British coloniz. This divurjens, if it goez on increesing, mai in tiem leed tu American English, Coloenial English, and English English becuming diferent dialects and laiter on diferent langwijez, liec the diferens between Dutch and Flemish or Danish and Norwegian." The truu Impeerialist wil not be indiferent tu this chalenj.

OUR wurc in India groez apais. The Madras paiperz gaiv a good deel ov spais tu an acount ov a meeting ov the Teecherz' Gild in that siti. Profesor Mark Hunter ecspounded the muuvment for speling reform. Speecer aafter speecer roez in suport, and the Chairman, Profesor P. F. Fyson, cloezd with that optimistic noet we liec tu heer. He urjd the teecherz tu join the Sosieti

and thus poot themselvz "in the forfrunt ov a big muuvment *which woz bound tu sucseed*." Indian reederz mai liec tu hav the naimz and adresez ov the On. Secretari and the On. Trezherer ov our South Indian Braanch. Thai ar respectivli:

Profesor Mark Hunter, M.A., Bainton, San Thomé, Madras;
Prinsipal E. W. Middlemast, M.A., Bishop's Gardens, Adyar, Madras.

Tu theez and aul memberz in India we ecspres our harti apreesiaishon. Thai strengthen our handz veri graitli, for India can not be ignord in the counselz ov England.

Dr. Morrison, ov Peking, in a fairwel staitment on the eev ov hiz departyur tu China, gaiv a remarcabl revelaishon ov the iner inflooensez that ar at wurc tu giv liet and helth tu that ainshent Empier. "Thair ar hundredz ov daili nyuzpaiperz in China tudai. The veri langwij iz being transformd, and haz been so ecspanded and maid mor flecsibl that a Chinese scolar ov twenti yeerz ago fiendz it dificult tu reed modern Chinese. . . . English iz becuming the second langwij ov China. Men ar paid tu lurn uther langwijez, but thai pai themselvz tu lurn English." "Nyu spelerz" ar acyuzd ov lacing imajinaishon. Wel, thai dreem ov a China huuz milion torchez ar lieted at the fierz ov our nashonal literatyur.

In "Praiz and Prejoodis" wil be found a breef ecstract from a leter which Mr. J. Munford, the Director ov Kensington Colej, adrest tu the "Pall Mall Gazette." He telz ov a conversaishon he had with the lait Archbishop Temple. "If I had mi wai, I wood spel 'judge' 'juj'"—which iz presiesli our speling.

The arainjments for the selebraishon ov Sur Isaac Pitman'z sentenari ar. muuving neer compleeshon. In a pursonal reminisens, Dr. Gray, ov Oxford, telz us: "About speling reform he seemd aulwaiz in a stait ov boiling enthyusiazm. It woz so sinseer and confident that no wun cood be much in hiz cumpani without being infected bi it."

And a looc, or a wurd he had spoecen,
Raut flaim in anuther man'z hart.

Sur James Donaldson'z outspoecen remarcs on speling at the British Asoesiaishon gaiv boeld hed-lienz tu the morning pres. Necst dai "intervyuz" apeerd. The "Manchester Courier" got hoeld ov Mr. J. L. Paton, the Hie Maaster ov the Manchester Gramar Scuul. "Mi oen opinion," he iz reported tu hav sed, "iz that English speling iz uterli without riem or reezon, and the vaast amount ov tiem and trubl spent in lurning it bringz no adecwit return in mental valyuz. . . . We du recogniez a pronunsiaishon which iz corect, and tu that corect pronunsiaishon the speling shood corespond. If that wer dun thair wood be a graiter oportyuniti for scuul teecherz tu get pyurer pronunsiaishon and articyulaishon ov our oen naitiv langwij than we sucseed in geting at the prezent dai." This iz the truu gospel. Hou meni peepl, if it wer poot tu the voet, wood prefur thair children tu hav imacyulit copi-boocs raather than cleer and winsom uterans? Wun uther remarc: paiperz that ar in the habit ov shouting anathemaz at the "nyu spelerz" roet thus on Sur James Donaldson'z speech: "A shout ov gleeful aprobaishon awaits hiz sujestion from British scuul-children nou picing a tormented wai thru the seemingli inecstricabl maizez ov English orthografi." Theez wurdz—liec the urli speechez ov politishanz—wil cum hoem tu ruust.

"Aberdeen," in a leter tu the Editor, sujests that speling reformerz shood not be wonting in vigor ov langwij in rieting for the pres. "Thai ar ofen tu feerful ov giving ofens tu the fosilz hu cling liec limpets tu the anticwaited speling." It iz an apeel—from wun hu haz suferd—for whot luverz ov George Borrow wood caul the Flaiming Tinman stiel ov atac. Eech tu hiz oen temperament, ov cors, but we thinc the mor shivalrus and plezant and murthful

we can be, the beter the isyu. Wield langwij can be left tu opoenents ov reform. Whot uther wepon hav thai?

SEVERAL memberz ar introdyusing debaits on Simplified Speling at literari gildz this winter. This iz a splendid feeld ov propaganda. Mis Th. E. Clark iz tu speec on behaaf ov our sceem at the St. Paul'z Literari Sosieti, Croydon, on the 22nd; Mr. Ezra Sykes, ov Leeds, iz adresing meetingz; and Mr. George Weir, a valiant wurcer, iz doun tu giv a lectyur on the hyumorz ov convenshonal speling. The Secretari wil be glad tu hav aplicaishonz for speecerz and lectyurerz. Mor can be dun in the furst instans bi the living vois than a thouzand pamflets. Duz not the importans ov the spoecen wurd stand hie in our creed? "I thinc yu wil be interested tu noe," sez wun jentlman in introdyusing a nyu member, "that he woz absoluutli opoezd tu speling reform at the end ov laast yeer. He iz moest consurvativ in hiz iedeaz, and I regard his convurshon az a veri grait victori for the cauz."

MR. W. J. SHIELD, The Thicket, Mount Wood, Prenton, Birkenhead, haz ciendli consented tu act az Loecal Secretari at Liverpool. He wood liec tu get intu tuch with uther simpathiezerz in Liverpool.

AN enterpriezing leeflet reecht us the uther dai. It woz sent out bi the Colliery Owners' Association, Ltd., 101 Pancras Road, London, N.W., and woz tiept in the nyu speling. The cwestion ov coel suplie iz the theem delt with: "Ceeping in miend the fact that the coelz oferd thru this Asoesiaishon ar draun from the pyurest seemz, yu wil fiend that the priesez ar jenerali under the standerd priesez ruuling." A veri good furst atemt. Simplified speling iz geting intu biznes suuner than moest ov us thaut; and if intu biznes it wil suun get intu the scuulz.

PROFESOR BERGIN, lectyuring reesentli at Cork on the theem ov the simplified speling ov Irish, pointed out that when the tonic sol-fa sistem ov teeching myuzic woz introdyust, thair woz a loud outcrie from the critics hu ar aulwaiz with us. Thai held up thoez dramatic handz we noe so wel: "It wil destroi myuzic," thai sed. "Wel," sez Profesor Bergin, "we aul noe that the tonic sol-fa sistem haz braut a nolej ov myuzic tu thouzandz hu wood never hav lurnt the staaf notaishon." It iz eezi tu see the aplicaishon.

SUR HENRY KNOLLYS raizd a strainj cwestion in the "Times" a weec or tu ago. "If the Dresden Madonna and a chield, a chield unatacht tu yu bi speshal sentimental tiez, wer with yu in a burning hous, and yu had tiem tu saiv wun ov the tu, but not boeth, which wood yu saiv?" We repeet the problem heer becauz thair ar peepl hu wood raather saiv Dr. Johnson'z orthografi than a thouzand children.

THE "Simplified Spelling Bulletin" for September iz tu hand from New York. From cuver to cuver it iz a moest reedabl number. A grait deel ov spais iz given tu a discushon ov our sceem and propaganda. We apreeshiait the ecselent toen in which everithing consurning ourselvz iz riten. Wun ietem striecs us az particyularli good. An instructor in a surtin yunivursiti woz aasct if he had red eni ov the publicaishonz ov the Simplified Speling Bord. "No," he sed, "I wood raather reed *Cymbeline*." Nou it so hapenz that *Cymbeline* —sez the Editor ov the "Bulletin" — prezents a number ov argyuments for simplified speling. Shakespeare, refuring no dout to the fondli cherisht spelingz *favour, honour, labour*, ets., sed, pointedli:

> For Idiots in this case of fauour, would
> Be wisely definit.

Again, refuring doutles tu sum flimzi atac on the iedea ov rashonal speling, he sed:—

'Twas but a bolt of nothing, shot at nothing,
Which the Braine makes of Fumes. Our very eyes
Are sometimes like our Judgements, blinde.

"MR. TAIT, huuz naim I send this weec, iz a sun ov the wel-noen lait Profesor Tait ov Edinbro'." So riets Profesor Mark Hunter. It iz speshali pleezing tu hav Mr. Tait in membership with us. Reformerz mai be cauld "crancs"—a modern sinonim (yuzd jenerali tu saiv a man the trubl ov thincing). We can oenli sai that niether the muuvment nor its advccits need be ashaimd ov the intelectyual ansestri.

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FROM AUL PARTS.

(A scuulmistres riets from the U.S.A.)

"I hav charj this yeer ov a for-ruumd scuul ov litl forinerz—children ov laiborerz hu wurc in the clai mienz and the clai factoriz. Thai ar mainli Hungarianz, with a fyu Slavz and Greecs, an ocaizhonal Dane, and in the hiëst claasez a fyu Americanz; and I am maid painfuli conshus ov the need ov a consistent, eezili lurnt sistem ov speling."

(A transcripshon ov a leter sent tu Profesor Mark Hunter. The apeel ov India cood not be beter staited.)

"I red with much interest yur second articl in the 'Mail'* on Speling Reform. The editor failz tu realiez the strength ov yur pozishon. Yu aasc for a modest begining—veri modest indeed—ov efort tu remedi a veri grait eevil huuz egzistens no wun deniez. Yur sujestionz ar moest practical. Thai faul short ov iedeal fonetic recwierments on that veri acount, whiel at the saim tiem thair iz no arbitrari sacrifies ov prinsipl, az the vouel combinaishonz which yu instans jenerali simboliez surtin soundz in the langwij. The 'Mail' failz tu recogniez the magnityud ov the isyuz, thair importans tu India and tu the Empier. That man iz a rashonal animal iz az good az eni definishon; but thair ar degreez ov rashonaliti, and whair it drops beloe a surtin level disaaster oevertaics individyualz and naishonz. Sentiment iz aul riet when it stimyulaits activitiz calcyulaited tu consurv whot iz good in the legasiz ov the paast, but it can be defiend oenli az foli when it seecs tu perpetyuait the conshus or unconshus blunderz ov our forfaatherz. Meer self-interest shood recomend the reform tu everi Englishman, and self-interest, if realiezd, iz a stronger instinct than eni sentiment which suroundz an artifishal fetish. It iz fuulish tu tauc ov sentiment and pursonal conveeniens when it meenz inconveeniens—nai, pozitiv hardship—tu hoel naishonz. We in India ar not prepaird tu poot up with it. No wun iz mor interested than we in uphoelding the cauz ov Speling Reform. It iz not wun yeer that the averij Indian scolar waists on irashonal speling, it iz yeerz; and it iz wun in ten that maasterz it. I hav been an ardent styudent ov English literatyur aul mi lief. For several yeerz I taut English literatyur tu the hiëst claasez in a furst-graid colej. Mi compozishonz in English

* "The Madras Mail."

proez and vurs reseevd comendaishon from European scolarz, and wer acsepted for publicaishon bi editorz ov Anglo-Indian paiperz. Yet, I am not ashaimd tu sai, mi speling iz weec. Mi sun iz a veri good English scolar, an ardent reeder ov English clasics, but hiz speling iz bad, and thair iz no chaans ov hiz gradyuaiting."

SIMPLIFIED SPELING AND TELEGRAFI.

"SPARCS," rieting from the Argentine, sendz us the foloing noet:

Perhaps yu hav not meni telegraaf men in the S.S.S., so I ventyur tu sai hou it afects them. I feer *aa* wil be redili confyuzd with *ä*; but this seemz tu be the oenli risc. The multiplicaishon ov dubl leterz, *ee*, *uu*, and espeshali *oo*, wil cauz delai; wun aulwaiz maics a longer pauz between dubl leterz than between tu diferent wunz—not bi ruul, but bi sum mental automatic order. The dubl *oo* wil be espeshali bad becauz *o* iz wun ov the longest leterz. Anuther long leter iz *z*, so its graiter yus wil aulso cauz delai.

Taicing the furst paragraaf ov the "Editorial Noet" which apeerz everi munth on the laast paij, the tiemz taicen tu send it in O.S., S.S. with *y* fienal and short diegrafs, and S.S. with *i* fienal and long diegrafs respectivli ar az 74 : 68 : 67. This shoez hou much dubling the vouelz destroiz the saiving got bi remuuving dubl consonants.

Rieting the paragraaf mor in telegraf stiel, az "PIONEER publisht everi munth ecsept tu in sumer necst apeerz September editorz adres 45 Ladbroke Grove London W," the tiemz ar az 52 : 48 : 48.

This iz not alouing for the sloer sending ov dubl leterz, which iz subject tu the pursonal ecwaishon, but wil tend tu further eecwaliez the tiemz.

We ar indeted tu "Sparcs" for giving us the rezult ov hiz interesting ecsperiment. It wood be valyuabl from this point ov vyu tu compair S.S. with uther notaishonz baist on the prezent speling. Notaishonz which introdyus fresh leterz or diacritics wood, ov cors, recwier further combinaishonz ov dots and dashez in the telegrafic coed.

PRAIZ AND PREJOODIS.

PRES NOETISEZ OV SIMPLIFIED SPELING.

(Tu be aded tu preevius lists.)

August, 1912.

August.—The **Educational Review** (Madras): An ecselent articl on Simplified Speling bi Mr. D. Subrahmanya Sarma, M.A., L.T., Guvernment Colej, Kumbakonam; tugether with a short noet riten in the nyu sistem bi Mr. P. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar, M.A., L.T.

Aug. 1st.—**Burns Magazine** (Calcutta): Articl on "Speling Reform and its relaishon tu Impeerial Consolidaishon."

17*th*.—**National Review** (Shanghai): Interesting articl on a Fonetic Script for China.

28*th*.—**Kirkintilloch Herald**: Amyuzing leter in faivor ov reform.

31*st*.—**London Welshman**: Cwoets from *Cleer Speech and Cleen Speling*. **Yorkshire Observer**: Leter bi Secretari S.S.S. refuring tu leter from "Cogitator" in isyu ov 17th. **National Review** (Shanghai): Leter on Fonetic Script for Chinese. **Isle of Wight Journal** and **Portsmouth Times**: Print *Cleer Speech and Cleen Speling*.

September, 1912.

September Jurnalz.—**School World**: Containz a leter bi G. M. Willis advocaiting the restoraishon ov the "Greec letering" and insidentali the Greec pronunsiaishon ov Greec wurdz in English. Thus for "hydrocephalous" we shood hav "hudrokephalous," which, sez Mr. Willis, cood not posibli be pronounst "hiedrosephalus." He givz, az a tipical egzaampl ov such a restoraishon, the wurd "kudos." **Educational Times** and **Millgate Monthly**: Print *Cleer Speech and Cleen Speling*.

2*nd*.—The **Times**: Acount ov the anyual conferens ov the "National Shorthand Association" at Oxford, at which "Fonografi in relaishon tu the Fonetic Prinsipl" woz discust bi a member. **Daily News**: Leter bi Secretari S.S.S. in suport ov Mis Milne'z leter on sluvenli speech. **Western Daily Mercury**: Cwoets from the prospectus, "It iz the spoecen wurd that reali materz." **University Correspondent**: Cwoets a smaul jest from a paiper on fonetics. **Vaccination Inquirer**: Refurz tu the anti-vacsinaishon wurc ov Mr. G. Weir, and cwoets a reesent leter riten bi him in S.S. **Irish Independent**: A leter on Simplified Erse.

3*rd*.—**Cambria Daily Leader**, **Dundee Courier**, and **Western Evening Herald**: Aul anouns the forthcuming isyu ov *The Star*. **Freeman's Journal**: Leterz on Simplified Irish.

4*th*.—**Leicester Daily Mercury** and **Leicester Post** hav iedentical leterz bi "Anglo-Scot" in advocasi ov speling reform. **Kirkintilloch Herald**: Leter bi "Francesca" urjing adopshon ov the Sosieti'z sceem.

5*th*.—**Freeman's Journal**: Further corespondens on simplificaishon ov Irish.

6*th*.—**Edinburgh Evening Dispatch**: An ecselent staitment ov the Sosieti'z propoezalz and wurc, taicen from Prof. Rippmann'z articl. **Lytham Times**: Leter bi "En Avant" under the sensaishonal tietl "English Speling an invenshon ov the Devil." "En Avant" fuli pruuvz hiz cais. **Glasgow News**: Cwoets from our prospectus, and jests—hevili. The **Glasgow News** and, tu our serpriez, eeven the at tiemz oepen-miended **St. Pancras Guardian**, boeth repeet the dul parot-crie: "Let us hav the spoecen wurd bi aul meenz, if the riten wurd iz tu be spelt liec this." Whi, eeven the burd that boroed the pluumz maid shuer furst that thai wer wurth boroing!!

7*th*.—**Mid-Ulster Mail**: Leter bi our Coresponding Secretari in replie tu editorial coment pleeding for gradyual reform. **Nottingham Daily Express**: Leter bi Secretari S.S.S. in replie tu "Semper Idem" containing several ov Mr. Walton'z shruud hits: "Speling iz a ciend ov dres, and we du not shoe our patriotizm bi ceeping the coets our ansestorz wor, nor eeven the cut ov them"; "the imajinaishon can not fail tu be arested . . . bi the styupendus los" (under the curent sistem ov speling). Wunderz wil never sees: **The Onlooker** cwoets, *with apruuval*, an egzaampl ov fonetic mis-speling bi a chield which woz reported tu the Worcestershire Edyucaishon Comiti (not the furst Comiti ov its ciend tu taic up the cwestion sins our activ campain began!). The "Onlooker" remarcs: "The chield hu can spel liec the abuv aut tu becum a myuzishan ov no meen merit, for it surtinli pozesez the fonetic instinct in a veri marct degree." We can scairsli beleev our *cerz!* **Border Standard**: A veri interesting articl on the speling reform muuvment bi an ocaizhonal corespondent. **Leinster Express**, **Kilkenny Moderator**, and **Bacup Times**: Aul contain valyuabl and interesting leterz in suport ov reform. **Madras Times**: Ful report ov meeting ov Madras Teecherz' Gild at which Prof. Mark Hunter oepend a debait on Simplified Speling. **The Hindu** and **Madras Mail**: Breefer reports ov that meeting. Thair woz a larj atendans ov teecherz, and oenli wun speecer opoezd eni revizhon ov speling.

8*th*.—**Sunday Times** (Johannesburg): A colum ov ruf, but not advers, hyumor on the "Nu Speling."

9*th*.—**Cork Examiner**: A ful report ov Prof. Bergin'z maasterli lectyur on the advaantijez that wood rezult from the adopshon ov the simplified speling ov Irish. Meni ov the argyuments aplie with eecwal fors tu this cuntri.

10*th*.—**Cork Examiner**: On the simplified speling ov Irish. **Daily Mail**: A noetabl triumf for the cauz wil be seen bi aul our frendz in the reports ov Sur James Donaldson'z grait atac on the curent speling at the British Asoesiaishon. Aultho we can not acsept Sur James'z spel-az-yu-pleez propoezalz, we cood fil hoel paijez with remarcs from leeding dailiz ov this dait which shoe hou the hevi spaid-wurc that haz been carid on in the taasc ov urjing reform haz aulredi begun tu tel. See, for instans (in adishon tu the "Daily Mail"), the acounts in the **Morning Post**, the **Daily Mirror**, the **Pall Mall Gazette**, and uther London jurnalz, az wel az the cuntri jurnalz, the **Manchester Guardian**, **Birmingham Evening Dispatch**, the **Glasgow Evening Times**, the **Dundee Advertiser** (a magnifisent acount), and utherz. The reali remarcabl feetyur iz the aulmost compleet sesaishon ov hostiel critisizm. The **Manchester Guardian**, in fact, remarcs: "Thair woz a jeneral consensus ov opinion amung aul the speecerz that [our English] speling woz out ov dait"—wurdz that aut tu be engraivd in leterz ov goeld! **Pall Mall Gazette**: Intervyu with Prof. Rippmann on "Speling az yu liec." (Az a mater ov fact, when simplified speling iz in jeneral yus, everibodi wil spel az he liecs, becauz he wil liec the speling!)

11*th*.—**Manchester Courier**, **Dundee Advertiser**, and **Daily Herald**: Further ecselent reports ov the discushon at the British Asoesiaishon. The "Herald" haz the heding "Printer'z Slaivz." **Pall Mall Gazette**: Cwoets, in ful, the leter on the corupshon ov Greec wurdz in English, which apeerd in the **School World** for September. **Aberdeen Evening Gazette**: Cwoets the "P.M.G." 's intervyu with Prof. Rippmann.

12*th*.—The **New Age** containz a long, dignified, and stinging rebyuc, in the trenchant stiel we hav lurnt tu conect with our Secretari, ov a haples critic ov that jurnal hu roet ov that "arai ov ignoraimusez nou engaijd in impruuving our English speling," and so forth.

13*th*.—**Liverpool Post** and **Liverpool Courier**: Boeth anouns Prof. Rippmann'z forthcuming lectyur for this dait az liecli tu arouz considerabl interest. **Leeds and District Weekly Citizen**: Leter siend "En Avant" apeeling tu the Laibor Parti tu taic up Speling Reform. **Blackpool Herald**: A.B.A. riets an interesting articl in faivor ov reform. **Pall Mall Gazette**: A leter bi Prof. Rippmann in regard tu the speling ov Greec wurdz in English. "The argyuments miet hav sum fors if everibodi (insted ov a tieni majoriti) nyu Greec and if the restoraishon ov the Greec pronunsiaishon wer posibl, or, indeed, dezierabl."

14*th*.—**People's Journal** (Aberdeen): Ecstracts under the tietl ov "The Speling Boegi," from Sur James Donaldson'z speech at the Brit. Assoc. **Schoolmaster**: A noet on the decai ov dialect. **Evening News**: A fragment from *The Star* in rashonal speling. **Liverpool Post**: Short acount ov Prof. Rippmann'z lectyur.

15*th*.—**Sunday Times**: "Fansi the tung that Milton spoec . . . being dun intu pijin-English bi the inyumerabl milionz ov the Chinese Republic!" We compliment the rieter on hiz patriotizm.

16*th*.—**Daily Mail**, **Birmingham Daily Mail**, **Hull Daily Mail**, **Hull Daily News**, **Bradford Telegraph**, and **Halifax Guardian**: Coment on the riezing ov *The Star*. **Leicester Daily Post** and **Leicester Daily Mercury**: A wurd tu the Laibor Parti. "When we thinc ov the tremendus impetus that wood be given tu popyular edyucaishon . . ." **Lytham Times**: Prints a similar apeel in the naim ov "Bon Accord." **Evening Mail** (Newcastle-on-Tyne): An articl, "Speling-B Anarcizm." Whot argyuments thair ar against reform ar aul *sound*—ov the Hyde Parc order! Speecing ov "this practical aij," the furvent rieter aascs: "Whi driev our oen scuul-boiz . . . haaf-mad with speling perplecsitiz?" "Becauz," he aanserz, "the histori ov a cumbrusli

riten English wurd, tho yuzhyuali lost from our pronunsiaishon ov it, livz in its speling. . . . Luuzing its ruuts, we shood in tiem luuz the egzact shaid ov its significans." The "Evening Mail" proviedz entertaining reeding. The **Globe**: Telz "wot the orfice boy finks about *The Star*." In an "orfice boy" the "Globe" haz choezen a fit inturpreter ov its thaut on the subject. **The Star**: Cwoets from THE PIONEER, and triez tu be funi. **University Correspondent**: An ecselent noet on the teeching ov speling. The **Scotsman**: A leter from Mr. R. Jackson, our Dundee Secretari: "The speling sceem ov the S.S.S. wood poot the British chield on the saim level az the Italian chield, and the diferens between 2320 ourz and 945 ourz cood be spent on subjects mor important." **Bristol Times**: An apreesiaishon ov "Isaac Pitman—Janyuari 1813 to Janyuari 1913."

17*th*.—**Manchester Courier**: Iz alarmd at the dainjerus propaganda wurc the Sosieti iz duing "in a cwiët but persistent maner." We acnolej the tribyut. **Eastern Morning News** and **Sheffield Daily Telegraph**: Rub iez in amaizment at *The Star*. **Hull Daily News**: Cwoets from THE PIONEER and boroez a wood-be funi coment from the "Star" ov the 16th inst. The **Scotsman**: A leter on Factorz in Edyucaishon, lamenting the decai ov "the thre R'z." **Leicester Daily Post**: "Man in the Street" piets in a spirit ov incwieri.

18*th*.—**Halifax Evening Courier**, **Birmingham Daily Post**, and **Liverpool Daily Post**: Crie out at the apeerans ov *The Star*. **Vanity Fair**: Cracs an ainshent jest at our ecspens. But "eeven the jurnalist hu natyurali considerz himself unaibl tu maic a mistaic . . . wood be sadli upset if hiz 'copi' wer aulwaiz printed az riten." Thair iz a wurld ov significans in that "eeven." **Pall Mall Gazette**: Mr. Filson Young telz out hiz anger at the publicaishon ov *The Star* in the nyu speling. Anger bliendz hiz vizhon, for he speecs wield thingz. "If the ofis-boi iz tu desied the speling ov our clasics, he mai az wel riet them tu." Ar aul sunz ov jeenius corect spelerz? And whair iz puer Shakespeare? **The Globe**: A replie tu that "Orfice Boy" with a mustash and a veri militari wun. "Shakespeare spelt diferentli from us . . . but hu saiv an 'Orfice Boy' ov imatyur yeerz wood sai that he convurted our langwij intu a ciend ov 'pidgin-English'?"

19*th*.—**Court Journal**: Praizez Sur James Donaldson'z adres. The **New Age**: "Iz it posibl that the displai ov the 'nyu spelerz' mai veri hapili rezult in a revieval ov the art ov dicshon?" And it goez on tu administer "a corectiv" tu theez "ignorant adventyurerz"! The "New Age" aut tu goe in for *langwij* reform. **Irish Daily Telegraph**: *Cleer Speech and Cleen Speling*. **Globe**: An amaizingli fuulish leederet entietld "Langwidge and Literachoor." **Pall Mall Gazette**: Prof. Skeat's splendid leter in regard tu the speling ov Greec wurdz in English. "No wun can reali understand our speling til he haz lurnt its histori, and can tel acordingli the reezon for the diferens in apeerans between 'see' and 'sea.' If Latin and Greec ar ov etimolojical importans, shuerli the far mor nyumerus wurdz ov Oeld English, Oeld Norse, and Anglo-French orijin ar ov far graiter importans; and critics hu ar not familiar with the speling ov theez langwijez hav but smaul claim tu be hurd. The plan reali amounts tu this: that wurdz ov Greec orijin shood be spelt acording tu Greec letering, and wurdz ov Latin orijin acording tu Latin letering; but wurdz ov English and French orijin acording tu the sound, at leest in meni instansez. It iz just this micstyur ov tu conflicting and ireconsielabl prinsiplz that haz raut aul the damij. I hav ecsplaind the hoel mater in Chapter XVI ov mi 'Principles of English Etymology' (First Series), just twenti yeerz ago; the indietment which I thair prefur against our prezent confyuzd sistem haz never yet been aanserd, nor ever wil be." Aulso thre repliez tu Mr. Filson Young'z critisizmz. Mr. Munford cwoets Archbishop Temple: "If I had mi wai," he wuns toeld me, "I wood spel 'judge' 'juj.' The speling in this cuntri shood be az it iz in Italy—in acordans with the spoecen sound ov the langwij." **Helensburgh News**: A wel-riten articl on rashonal speling and hou it wil help children. **Leicester Daily Mercury**: Corespondens. **Belfast News Letter**: Cwoets from *The Star*. The **New Age**: A leter siend "Simplex."

20*th*.—The **Morning Advertiser** and The **Indicator**: Print Mr. Munford'z

leter giving Archbishop Temple'z vyuz. **The Bookseller**: "Jacob Omnium" blincs at *The Star*. **Leeds Weekly Citizen**: "G.W."'z leter in aanser tu editorial coment. **Leicester Daily Mercury**: Leterz. **Pall Mall Gazette**: Corespondens, and mielder wurdz from Mr. Filson Young. **Sheffield Daily Telegraph**: Noets in "Curent Topics." The **Globe**: Leter from "Simpl Sieman"—a tipical opoenent. **Halifax Guardian**: Leter from Secretari. **Educational News** (Edinburgh): *Cleen Speling and Cleer Speech*. **Leicester Daily Post**: Leterz in faivor ov reform.

21*st*.—**Eastern Morning News**: Leter from the Secretari. **Oxford Chronicle** and **Oxford Times**: Referensez tu *The Star*. **Birkenhead News**: "The S.S.S. iz the opoenent ov romans, for romans dependz upon unreezon and unsurtinti. And whot iz so unreezonabl and unsurtin az this English langwij ov ourz?" (Bi langwij speling iz ment, no dout.) It iz a franc confeshon. **Schoolmaster**: Report ov Prof. Rippmann'z lectyur at Liverpool. **Middlesex County Times**: Mr. Munford'z leter. **Eastbourne Chronicle**: Greets *The Star* with faint praiz. **Liverpool Echo**: "Mr. H. G. Wells, siing for nyu wurldz tu concer, haz taicen up speling reform." This noetis iz much belaited—it iz yeerz sins Mr. Wells urjd the revizhon ov speling. **Pullen's Kent Argus**: Anounsez *The Star*. **The Scots Pictorial**: In "The Wizdom ov the Wurld," Sur James Donaldson on Speling iz cwoeted. **Worcester Daily Times**: Repeets a jest from a leter in the "Pall Mall Gazette." Worcester saus! The **Globe**: The "Globe" can not spin sereenli on its acsis sins the advent ov rashonal speling. Thair iz fricshon, iritaishon. The convenshonal orthografi "if not invairiabli lojical, and if not apeeling tu the iliterit, haz at leest a historic lineij, and iz byutiful." "Byutiful, byUtiful suup" iz a song wun stil heerz! **Birmingham Weekly Mercury**: Menshonz *The Star* in unshivalrus turmz. **Southampton Times**: "Shaafts at Random"—a plezant colum—iz devoeted tu cwoetaishonz from *The Star*. A moest jeenial boeman he iz, az graishus az Cupid in hiz wuunding. **Liverpool Daily Courier**: "Prof. Rippmann'z reesent lectyur tu Liverpool teecherz woz a briliantli witi ecspozishon ov the absurditi ov English speling. . . . If, az he beleevz, the literari ie can be prevaild upon tu relincwish its prejoodis within the necst jeneraishon or so, then thair can be no insyuperabl obstacl tu a revoluushon founded on a reezon and a lojic az cleer az the liet ov the muun."

22*nd*.—**London Budget**: Cwoets from *The Star*. **Sunday Times**: Leter from the Secretari.

23*rd*.—**Evening Mail** (Newcastle): Prof. Rippmann'z replie "tu cheep abyus and 'argyuments' such az oenli the ignorant wood swoloe." He sets forth the speling reformer'z creed: "It iz becauz we wont tu help the children ov this and aul cuming jeneraishonz bi saiving a yeer ov thair edyucaishon tiem; becauz we wish tu restor the spoecen langwij tu onor; becauz we ar ancshus tu render the taasc ov lurning our langwij eezier for our feloe-subjects in India, in Canada, in South Africa." The **Globe**: The Secretari'z replie tu an editorial noet. "I thinc I shood liec tu urj the 'Globe' tu avoid giving editorial rebyucs founded on such a manifest ignorans ov the nyu speling az the rieting ov 'Langwidge and Literachoor.'" **Evening Standard**: Referens tu *The Star*. **North Mail**: A colum "intervyu" with Dr. G. B. Hunter, the Chairman ov Messrs. Swan Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Ltd., bilderz ov the "Mauretania." A pouerful staitment ov the cais for speling reform.

24*th*.—**Evening Mail**: Triez tu poot the nyu spelerz in its clumzi stocs. **Blackpool Herald**: Leter from the Secretari. **Nottingham Guardian** and **Daily Herald**: Report the riezing ov *The Star*. **North Mail**: Mr. H. Drummond riets: "Dr. Hunter haz dun meni remarcabl thingz for the North and the shiping comyuniti, and nou he haz dun thru yu and Mr. Sydney Walton splendid survis for the cauz ov orthografic reform, az set forth in yur columz tudai." **Pall Mall Gazette**: Leter from the Secretari.

25*th*.—**North Mail**: Noets bi "Whist" and a leter. **North Eastern Daily Gazette**: Cwoets Dr. Hunter. **West Hartlepool Daily Mail**: Cwoets from THE PIONEER. The **Globe**: The leter ov an edyucaishonal pesimist.

Sunderland Echo and **Northern Daily Mail**: Cwoet from THE PIONEER. **Daily Herald**: A jest at "theez amyuzing reformerz"—but not wurth the teling. **Newcastle Weekly Leader**: A nies tauc from "The Eezi Chair," but sumwhot in the darc; the deer oeld homonim argyument iz troted out again!

26*th*.—**Daily Herald**: Cwoets from the Secretari'z leter. **Leicester Daily Post**: Leter from Mr. Drummond: "A Grait Shipbilder and Speling." **Ayr Advertiser**: *Cleer Speech and Cleen Speling*. **Halifax Daily Guardian**: Leter from the Secretari.

27*th*.—**Northern Daily Mail** and **Sunderland Echo**: Reports ov Prof. Rippmann'z lectyurz at West Hartlepool and Sunderland respectivli. **North Mail**: Leter from Mr. Drummond.

28*th*.—**John Bull**: An oepen leter tu Sur James Donaldson: "I am shoct bi yur sujestion that we shood adopt iliterit orthografi tu pleez a parsel ov forinerz." Wun wunderz that "John Bull" can be shoct. **North Mail**: Corespondens from Mr. Downs, hu haz not taicen the trubl tu studi our sceem. **Manchester Courier**: Leter from the Secretari. The **Academy**: A short leter from Mr. Immo S. Allen on hiz oen sceem. Riet for it, with a peni stamp, tu him at The London Institution, Finsbury Circus, E.C., and yu wil see—whot yu wil see. **Daily Herald**: Leter from the Secretari: "The spred ov our langwij miet help in fostering that spirit ov brutherhood which we aul dezier. Be this az it mai, the saiving ov waisted tiem in the edyucaishonal lief ov the loeliest chield iz a consideraishon not tu be treeted lietli bi the Laibor Parti, which wurcs for the uplifting ov the depths." The **Globe**: The feever is paast and the "Globe" taucs about consistent speling in a spirit ov reezonablnes. A good deel ov its "Literari Gosip" iz given up tu a debait with the Secretari, huuz atac seemz tu hav got hoem. **Pall Mall Gazette**: "H.P.M." taics up the chaant we noe so wel, viz., "Our byutiful speling." He triez tu set it tu a fresh tyun. **Daily Herald**: Leter from Secretari S.S.S. **Northern Daily Telegraph**: "Maud" urjez reform. **Dundee Advertiser**: A capital noetis ov THE PIONEER. **Bristol Evening News** and **Western Daily Press**: Menshon Prof. Rippmann'z intended vizit tu Bristol. **Middlesex Chronicle**: A leter pleeding for nyu simbolz. **Manchester City News**: Oepenz wunder-iez at *The Star*.

30*th*.—**North Mail**: Corespondens. The **Globe**: Ecselent leterz from "A Modern Crank" and Prof. Rippmann in replie tu the "Globe'z" alarm.

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